



Department of Veterans Affairs

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Edward Francis Meagher

Edward Francis Meagher was appointed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in June 2003 to serve in the position of Acting Assistant Secretary for Information Technology. In this role, he also serves as VA's Acting Chief Information Officer, advising the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on all matters pertaining to information and technology management in the department.

A career senior executive, Mr. Meagher was appointed to the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Technology in VA in August 2001. In this role, he also serves as VA's Deputy Chief Information Officer, providing direction, oversight and management of information technology operations for the federal government's second largest department, with a multi-billion dollar budget and over 220,000 employees in VA medical centers, clinics, benefits offices and national cemeteries throughout the country.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Meagher served as the Special Assistant to the Secretary on matters relating to information technology. Before joining VA, Mr. Meagher served as President and Chief Technology Officer for Entertainment News Services in Burbank, CA, where he was responsible for the implementation of the company's new business model and the development of the technology plan. In the mid-1990's, he co-founded the Premier Y2K media company where he produced and hosted the first nationally syndicated daily Y2K radio program, and consulted and lectured worldwide on Y2k technical issues. His extensive career in the area of information technology spans over 25 years.

Mr. Meagher has received numerous awards in recognition of his performance, leadership and contributions in information technology, both in the federal arena and the private sector. Most notably, he was honored with a Federal 100 Award in 2001, presented to the 100 leaders who made a difference in federal information technology during the 2001 calendar year.

A Vietnam Air Force veteran, he was born in Brooklyn, New York, and attended the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.



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